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1. The staff of the 35th Guards Mechanized Regiment is located in a restricted area at Karl-Marx Strasse in Bernau. [1]

2. Attached to the 35th Guards Mechanized Regiment is Commissary No. 5, located in a single-story building at 17 Thaelmann Strasse in Bernau. Like its equally large subsidiaries in Bad Freienwalde and Eberswalde, the commissary carries groceries, clothing items and tobacco products. It supplies all officers' clubs in the area. Its warehouse, supervised by a Captain Domkin, is situated in Eberswalde.

3. The commissary has at its disposal three ZIS-5 trucks of three-ton capacity. Since they almost always fall short of the commissary's requirements, additional vehicles are borrowed from the 35th Guards Mechanized Regiment through a Colonel Khimenko.

4. The following persons have been identified in Commissary No. 5:

   a. Chief: Major Nikoforov.
   b. Deputy: Lieutenant Bankov.
   c. Administrative Officer: Captain Sulima.
   d. Chief Clerk: Timofeyev (civilian).
   e. Stock Room Clerk: Sasha Buryanov (civilian, 24 years old).
   f. Dispatcher: Vanya Yunoshev (civilian, 30 years old).

   Soviet personnel also include three office girls and three enlisted men. Except for the enlisted men who are billeted in a Kaserne at Schoenewald Strasse, all have quarters at Karl-Marx Strasse.

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